

Sewing machines cheap at
R. MANNING WALKER'S.

W. D. Bannister, of Quincy, was in the city Monday with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sharp spent the first of the week with his brother Dave, his twin at Em-den.

William Sickles, formerly of Monroe but now an Indian Ter-ritory farmer, is visiting friends in his old home.

Miss Mary Landers has been so unfortunate as to loose her purse containing \$2 and a gold stick pin.

Misses Minnie, Willis and Al-lie and Hattie Moss left Thurs-day morning for a visit with friends at Palmyra.

After spending two months pleasantly with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Reid, Mrs. S. T. Durham returned to her home, Tina, Mo., Tuesday.

Dr. W. W. Ritchey returned Monday from Kansas City and will be at his office from two to four weeks. He is tanned until he looks like a half breed Sioux.

There is a little bit of a motherless chick at Mrs. N. Fords on North Main street. It is supposed to be one hatched in the weeds by the sun.

Mrs. Node Green and daughter, little Miss Juliet, left Satur-day morning for Hydesburg, where they will spend a week or ten days with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. B. Moddax.

Tuesday Homer Jackson, Leo Bell, Rush Turner and Misses Luella Boyer, Emma Jackson and Clara Dimmitt, were off to Spalding for a days outing.

T. F. Hind and wife, of Madi-son, Ill., Mrs. Clarence Jack-son and Miss Lucile, of Palmy-ra, and Mrs. J. M. Hardman and daughter Miss Genie, of Edina, were the pleasing guests of D. R. Davenport and family, Monday.

W. L. Bond, the contractor has completed the fine Baptist church at Vandalia and the frescoers are now at work. He returned home Sunday, but left John Jarman over there finish-ing a fancy book case for the bank.

Monroe City has outgrown its dandy little fire engine. What is it going to do about it? Is it going to wait until the in-surance companies elevate their prices, or until the city has a disastrous conflagration and then lock the barn after the horse is gone?

Lewis Westhoff has been playing circus on Charlie Fry's firey and untamed steed near the M. K. & T. depot. It re-sulted in a high and lofty tum-bles to the earth and breaking of both bones in his right fore-arm. The fracture was re-duced by Dr. W. B. A. McNutt.

John J. Rogers has been down to his farm looking at his corn prospects. He brought back with him a stalk nine feet high and bearing as pretty an ear of corn as you would wish to see. When asked if that wasn't the best one in the field he said, No sir, merely an average for some of it is twelve feet high.

Perhaps your subscription is due.

Dr. Holliday has returned from his jaunt to Kansas City.

G. A. Brayton, of Jefferson City, was circulating among old friends in the city the lat-ter part of the week.

After a pleasant visit of three weeks with relatives in this city Miss Emma Garner, of Hannibal returned to her home, Monday.

Miss Rose Proctor, one of the interesting young ladies of Palmyra, is spending the week with her kinspeople T. P. Forsythe and family.

Judge T. F. Hurd, of Paris, is getting so he visits the met-ropolis of the county quite frequently. He is always as-sured of a welcome down here.

Having embarked once again in the restaurant business, I hereby ask for a portion of your trade.

M. BUD GARNER.

Joe Hickman, night police, has moved from the northwest part of the city to the Hickman property at the corner of Second and Davis streets.

Prof. Pearl Able will open his school at Woodland Mon-day 19 inst. Professor Able is one of the successful educators as his being re-elected to teach the Woodland school proves.

After spending a vacation of five weeks at home Miss Maud Wine returned to Quincy Thurs-day. Her mother Mrs. Henry Wine accompanied her to visit Mrs. Thornton Marshall, a daughter who resides there.

In a letter to his wife Dr. R. Asbury seemed to have struck Hunter, OK., just at the right time. He had hardly said howdy to his old Missouri friends before he found a small-pox patient to care for at one of the hotels. So you see the Doctor is in clover for small pox is his forte.

John T. Umstattd who re-sides on South Main St. near the M. K. and T. crossing says, he is now raising free chickens for the public. At least a por-tion of the public is under that impression, because while he sleeps the silent hours away, his chickens silently disap-pear. If one person has gotten them all it is time to crow.

One eye will have to be kept on the new wind mill placed at the City Park last Friday. The pump handle was left there so water could be drawn when there was no breeze and the result is the connecting shaft was left swing loose, the wind came and the expected happen-ed, the shaft was jammed against the pump and smashed.

The Republican press is try-ing to pose as friendly to W. J. Bryan and is actually having conniption fits over what it terms the slighting of Mr. Bryan by the Ohio Democrats. Mr. Bryan and the Ohio Demo-crats are looking after their own affairs while the interest of the Republicans in the matter plainly discernible, it is strife they are trying to raise and not sympathy that they are ex-tending.

Judge John Smock, of Paris, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

W.B.Brown is spending the the week with his daughter at Perry.

Theo and Miss Cora Settle spent yesterday with Palmyra friends.

Mrs. J.O.Snyder left Monday for Frankford, Mo., to attend a reunion of her kinspeople.

J. B. Jackson spent Sunday in Shelbyna with his mother who has been ill for several months.

Mrs. C. P. Bell, of Welch, I. T., enroute to Shelbyna, spent a few day with her cousin in this city.

"Red" Jourdon, formerly foreman on the Shelbyna Torch-light, paid this office a fraternal call Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gebhardt, of the City of Flow-ers, spent Sunday in the city with their old friends, A. Grimm and wife.

A. Boulware and family, F. L. Pettit and family, Miss Daisy Streat Mrs. E. L. Anderson are camping on Salt River.

Professor and Mrs. A.P.Settle and babe, left Monday for New London where they will spend a week with Mrs. Settle's kin-people.

H. L. Baldwin was wearing a lovely moss agate under his right eye last week. Don't ask Madison Payne, of Warren anything about it.

Mrs George M. Nichols and master Jasper left Monday for Plainville, Ill., where they ex-pected to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Dirigo and family left Sunday morning for Ossawatimie, Kan., where they will meet their husband and father and make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Quayle, of Waco, Tex., were in the city a short while with friends Sun-day afternoon. They had been to Moberly where they attended the funeral of Col. Wm. Quayle, the father of Sidney, and were enroute to Shebina, the girlhood home of Mrs. Quayle. Sid, as he was known here when studying telegraphy at the Katy depot, has many friends in this city.

Hel'lo there? You who had the matter in charge. What has become of the Rural Postal Route petitions that were sent in some three months ago. If the free delivery is any good the winter time is the time it will be appreciated most. Wake up and ask your Congressman of the 7th, 2nd, and 9th Dis-tricts, what is the hitch?

As a bunch of straddlers the Maryland Republicans are per-fect. The Democrats came out square against permitting the balance of power rest in the hands of the ignorant negroes. The Republicans are "dead mum" on the issue. Why? Be-cause a white Republican though he uses the negro vot-er is no more fond of being at his mercy than a Democrat is.

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MRS. NICHOLS will assist in preparing the bodin of women and children.

THE HANDSOME FUNERAL CAR will be fur-nished GRATIS to those who deal with us.

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G. M. Nichols & Co.

George B. Anderson, of Goss, spent part of the week with rel-atives in this city.

Perry Green, of Stoutsville, was a business visitor in this city Monday afternoon.

Dr. Corley of Indian Creek was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Miss Susie Riddle spent Fri-day with friends and relatives in Rensselear.

Perry Lewis, of Hannibal, spent Sunday in this city with wife, who is visiting his brother, C. C. Lewis.

Misses Pearl Balliet and Nel-lie Brown, of Hunnewell, spent Saturday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Yowell, of Stoutsville, arrived Sunday afternoon to visit her brother-in-law, D. K. Yowell.

Mrs. R. M. Walker, Miss Belle Johnson and their little nephew have been attending the wedding of their sister, Miss Mattie Johnson at Mendota, Ill.

James Norman, of near Cen-tre, was in this city Saturday on business. Having a good rain down there the evening before.

Thos. Elzea and Pole Hays are at present corn rivals. Thomas says his corn will yield 60 bushels and Pole says his will go 60 barrels.

William Busby has secured a position in the painting depart-ment of the Young Carriage Co. of St. Louis, and is now at work there. He will move his family to St. Louis in the near future.

Guy Rosser and Miss Rose Garner, of Centre spent Sunday in the city. It begins to look as though Guy had decided that there is one flower in Monroe that he would like to wear for life.

Commissioner Grigsby let the contract this week to bridge little Indian Creek on the gravel road south of Monroe to the American Bridge Co. for \$347. The bridge is to be of steel.—Appeal.

Messrs T. M. Boulware, W. G. Williamson, W. V. Carson and Edmund Jaeger returned from Tulsa, Ind. Ter. yesterday. Their experiences were varied and included a first-class rail-road wreck in which they par-ticipated. The chances are the rosy hued webs woven by I. T. and O. T. boomers have been brushed from their eyes.

Harry Scheetz, of Palmyra, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

John Settle, of St. Louis, ar-rived Saturday for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Settles.

Mrs. Wm. Meyers and Roy Little of Hunnewell, spent a portion of last week with her sister and aunt Mrs. Rose Mc Allister.

A fierce cook, the freshest and best materials go into the delicious viands served at the Tony Faust Restaurant.

Penny Pictures AT Belle Johnson's Studio

Mrs. P.T. Van Clede and little son are the guests of her par-ents, J.B. Settle and wife.

The ladies of Alabama, who are tax payers can now vote up-on the question of iseing city bonds.

Miss Martha Geiger, of near Warren left Saturday morning for an extended visit with rel-atives and friends in and near Augusta, Ill.

The edict: "The hair must be worn low on the neck" has gone forth from "Falsion's Temple" in Paris.

Mark Hanna of Cooperville has been over in Pike County, Ill. He thinks that if the bal-ance of the world is as large as that, it is a whopper.

Miss Lola Walker, of Hanni-bal, arrived Saturday afternoon for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker. The great attraction was her new sister.

Everything is new, fresh and clean at M. B. Garner's restau-rant, one door west of Monroe City Bank. There you will find the most substantial or the daintiest of lunches. My entire stock is perfectly fresh and choice. Call on me and you will be pleased with what is served you.

The finest fountain in the city, the best soda water, the purest ice cream and ice cream sodas, to be found. The only full line of perfectly fresh confec-tions in this place, a line of smokers that have no rivals, and clerks to whom it will be a pleasure to wait on you. Fruits and everything that is season-able can be found at M. Bud Garner's, the caterer.